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Application No. 09/284,858

Please replace all prior claims in the application with the following:

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Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid particulate pharmaceutical dosage form suitable for oral delivery comprising a solid particulate dispersion of a pharmaceutical agent and in a matrix, the pharmaceutical agent being sparingly water-soluble and comprising having a crystalline particles dispersed in particulate form, the pharmaceutical agent being at least partially coated with the matrix to enhance the dissolution rate of the pharmaceutical agent in water, the matrix directly contacting the pharmaceutical agent and consisting of at least one or more water-soluble polymer, polymers wherein the dosage form is made by mixing the pharmaceutical agent and the polymer at a temperature sufficiently high to melt or soften the polymer, but insufficiently high to melt the pharmaceutical agent.

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Claim 2 (original): A dosage form of Claim 1 wherein the pharmaceutical agent is a glitazone.

Claim 3 (previously amended): A dosage form of Claim 2 wherein the glitazone is troglitazone and the polymer is hydroxypropyl cellulose at a weight ratio of 75:25 respectively.

Claim 4 (original): A dosage form of Claim 2 wherein the glitazone is BRL 49653.

Claim 5 (original): A dosage form of Claim 1 wherein the polymer is hydroxypropyl cellulose.

Claims 6-7 (withdrawn)

Claims 8-9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (previously added): The dosage form of Claim 1 wherein said dosage form comprises 75 % by weight of said pharmaceutical agent.

Claims 11-20 (withdrawn)

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